



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Monica Mendoza-Castrejon</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Arts Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>8/15/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2017</i> to <i>8/31/2018</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>District 2</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <i>Monica currently works as a community organizer for the Tenants' Union, serves on the board of Progreso: Latino Progress, and is a recent graduate of the Department of Neighborhood's People's Academy for Community Engagement. She has an art studio with SEEDArts Studios in Hillman City. Monica is particularly interested in ensuring that arts of color are funded, that spaces to create art are affordable, and that public art is representative of communities.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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2017 AUG 18 AM 9:10
CITY CLERK

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date.

Mónica Mendoza - Castrejón

EDUCATION

Institute for a Democratic Future

Seattle, WA

- Class of 2016 Fellow (<http://democraticfuture.org/about-us/>)
- Studied Public Policy, Governance, Campaigns and Leadership

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

- B.A., Law, Societies and Justice and Comparative History of Ideas, 2012 - 2015
- Double minors in Human Rights and Political Science
- Taught a focus group for undergrads on 'activism' titled, "Activism: Existence is Resistance"
- As a student activist and community organizer, I worked on progressive campaigns in the Seattle area, and worked with various immigrant communities and communities of color. As a Field Director for Pramila Jayapal's State Senate campaign, I helped organize ethnic canvasses for the East African, API, and Latinx community in the 37th LD and various community based organizations such as El Centro de la Raza, OneAmerica Votes, MEChA de UW, Somali Student Association of UW, and the Filipino American Student Association of UW, amongst many more.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tenants Union of Washington

Oct. 2016 - Present

Community Organizer and Tenant Counselor, Seattle, WA

- Lobbied King County Council to successfully receive an increase of 40,000 a year to 50,000 a year funding per biennium budget for the Tenants Union within first month of the job,
- Organize South King County to target and work with at risk tenants and housing justice issues
- Counsel tenants through hotline program on tenant and housing laws

Washington State Democrats Coordinated Campaign

Feb. - Aug. 2016

Regional Field Director, Eastern WA

- Turned out over 250,000 people to state caucuses and mobilized GOTV efforts for August 2 primary,
- Helped rebuild Young Democrat chapters throughout Eastern WA,
- Conducted Voter Registration drives in Native Communities for the first time in State Parties' history,
- Translated all state caucus materials into conversational Spanish for first time caucus goers,
- Managed staff across Eastern WA.

Equity in Education Coalition

Oct. 2014 - Sep. 2015

Projects Coordinator, Greater Seattle Area

- Coordinated Common Core trainings throughout WA State and organized a roundtable discussion in South King County with educators, elected officials and community based organizations to discuss issues prevalent to the organization,
- Provided outreach to community based organizations, student groups, and other stakeholders to assist in coalition building for the organization. Groups that I've organized with in this position included OneAmerica, Communities in Schools of Federal Way and Auburn, White Center Community Development Association, El Centro de la Raza, and Asian Counseling and Referral Services, amongst many more.

Mission EDU 2015

2012 - 2013

Founder/Vice President, Dakar, Senegal and Seattle, WA

- Co-founded and led international nonprofit set to improve the K-12 education system in Senegal through technological advancements and cultural storytelling;
- Simultaneously served on the Board of the United Nations Association Greater Seattle Chapter to execute and implement community projects for the nonprofit.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| ■ Board Member, Progreso: Latino Progress | Jun 2016 - Present |
| ■ Precinct Committee Officer, 11th Legislative District | May 2016 - Present |
| ■ Summer Intern, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Washington, DC | Jun - Aug 2015 |
| ■ Human Services Advisory Committee Member, City of Renton | Sept. 2013 - Aug 2014 |
| ■ Executive Assistant, WA Commission on Hispanic Affairs, Olympia, WA | Sept - Dec 2013 |
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LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Spanish (Fluent)

Mónica Mendoza-Castrejón

Portfolio: monicamc.wixsite.com/monilaartista

Artist with eight (8) years of related work experience, as well as portfolio of varied accomplishments including exhibitions, awards, speaking engagements and academic achievements. Possesses a strong sense of various skills, mediums, and desire to work with larger sociopolitical and environmental issues. Capable of communicating with clients regarding specifications for customized art pieces. For more information please check my portfolio at monicamc.wixsite.com/monilaartista.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Comparative History of Ideas Seattle, WA
University of Washington December 2015

- Senior Thesis was a science fiction graphic novel written and illustrated by me
- Co-Taught a course on 'artivism' (art and activism)

Graduate of Teen Intensive Program/Classes Seattle, WA
Gage Academy of Art 2009

- Completed courses in advanced classical painting and drawing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed Seattle, WA
Artist (Freelance) 2008-Present

- Design, develop, and deliver art pieces to clients according to specifications, including large scale murals
- Create and sell jewelry, both personally designed and client based designed
- Collaborate with other artists to create art pieces, art related events, and coordinate both visual art and poetry based arts
- Clients include community leaders, restaurants, nonprofits and small businesses

EXHIBITIONS

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- HIGH BLOOD by The CultureShock Collective, Tacoma, WA, November 2016
 - Pop Up Mercado, Seattle, WA, December 2015
 - Dia de los Muertos Exhibit, El Centro de la Raza in Seattle, November 2014
 - Fiestas Patrias, Seattle Center, September 2014
 - Renton Annual Art Show, Renton, WA, August 2014
 - Everybody Every Body Fashion Show, University of Washington, February 2013
 - Gage Academy of Art Feature, Seattle Art Museum, August 2008

TV APPEARANCES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- Various Open Mics, Seattle, WA and Washington, DC, 2015-Present
 - Artist Feature, Actitud Latina (Azteca America), February 2016

AWARDS

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- First Place, Seattle Human Rights Day Art Competition, December 2012

Seattle Arts Commission Roster

16 Members: Pursuant to *ordinance 121006*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed
- 1 Get-Engaged

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	3	1.	At-Large	Sharon Williams	01/01/16	12/31/17	2 nd	City Council
2	M	2	2.	At-Large	Quinton Morris	01/01/17	12/31/18	1 st	City Council
1	F	2	3.	At-Large	Priya Frank	01/01/17	12/31/18	2 nd	City Council
1	F	2	4.	At-Large	Cassie Chinn	01/01/16	12/31/17	1 st	City Council
2	F	1	5.	At-Large	Dawn Chirwa	09/01/16	12/31/17	1 st	City Council
1	O	1	6.	At-Large	S. Surface	09/01/16	12/31/17	1 st	City Council
3	M	3	7.	At-Large	Juan Alonso- Rodriguez	01/01/16	12/31/17	1 st	City Council
6	M	1	8.	At-Large	Steven Galatro	01/01/16	12/31/17	1 st	Commission
6	F	6	9.	At-Large	Sarah Wilke	01/01/17	12/31/18	1 st	Mayor
2	F	1	10.	At-Large	Jescelle Major	01/01/17	12/31/18	1 st	Mayor
6	M	7	11.	At-Large	Jeff Benesi	01/01/16	12/31/17	3 rd	Mayor
1	F	4	12.	At-Large	Terri Hiroshima	01/01/17	12/31/18	3 rd	Mayor
2	M	2	13.	At-Large	Jonathan Cunningham	01/01/16	12/31/17	2 nd	Mayor
2	F	3	14.	At-Large	Vivian Phillips	01/01/17	12/31/18	3 rd	Mayor
4	F	3	15.	At-Large	Tracy Rector	01/01/17	12/31/18	3 rd	Mayor
3	F	2	16.	Get-Engaged	Mónica Mendoza-Castrejón	9/01/17	8/31/18	One	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

	Men	Women	Transgender	Other/ Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasia n/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	6			1	2	1	1		2			
Council	2	4		1	3	3	1						
Other	1									1			
Total	5	10		1	4	5	2	1		3			

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown, O= Other
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A